

I respectfully urge the FCC to NOT allow media conglomerates to own additional stations / newspapers beyond those currently mandated. One company owning thousands of broadcast outlets nationwide, several stations in one market and a newspaper in that same market, eliminates competition, reduces to nil 'public service' and concentrates media power in too few companies. In any given media market, one company can control radio / TV / Newspapers - in other words, a concentration of power and influence that distances the station or paper from the market it serves. Stations lose local flavor and no longer serve their diverse audiences.